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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	June 10, 2020
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2020-140-C
UTILITIES MATTER	✓	ORDER NO.	2020-416

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2020-140-C - Application of Windstream Holdings, Incorporated and Windstream Services, LLC (collectively, "Windstream"); with Broadview Networks, Incorporated; Business Telecom, LLC; CTC Communications Corporation; DeltaCom, LLC; EarthLink Business, LLC; EarthLink Carrier, LLC; Intellifiber Networks, LLC; McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services L.L.C.; Network Telephone, LLC; PAETEC Communications, LLC, Talk America, LLC; The Other Phone Company, LLC; US LEC of South Carolina, LLC; Windstream Communications, LLC; Windstream KDL, LLC; Windstream NuVox, LLC; and Windstream South Carolina, LLC for Approval of the Reorganization and Restructuring and for Expedited Declaratory Relief - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Application for Approval of the Reorganization and Restructuring and for Expedited Declaratory Relief Filed by Windstream Holdings, Incorporated and Windstream Services, LLC (collectively, "Windstream"), along with Broadview Networks, Incorporated; Business Telecom, LLC; CTC Communications Corporation; DeltaCom, LLC; EarthLink Business, LLC; EarthLink Carrier, LLC; Intellifiber Networks, LLC; McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services L.L.C.; Network Telephone, LLC; PAETEC Communications, LLC, Talk America, LLC; The Other Phone Company, LLC; US LEC of South Carolina, LLC; Windstream Communications, LLC; Windstream KDL, LLC; Windstream NuVox, LLC; and Windstream South Carolina, LLC.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Windstream Holdings, Inc., including its licensees with authority to operate in South Carolina, have filed voluntary petitions for Chapter 11 bankruptcy relief. Windstream states the proposed restructuring will not affect customers.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed this matter and does not object to the application, but requests that Windstream's South Carolina jurisdictional companies be required to continue with their regulatory obligations.

Therefore, I move that the Commission approve the transaction required for bankruptcy as described in the application.

PRESIDING	: <u>Randall</u>				SESSION: Regular TIME: 2:00 p.m
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER		✓			voting via videoconference
ERVIN	✓	✓			voting via videoconference
HAMILTON		✓			voting via videoconference
HOWARD		✓			voting via videoconference

RANDALL		✓		voting via videoconference
WHITFIELD				voting via videoconference
WILLIAMS			<u>Absent</u>	Military Leave
(SEAL)	NOISO			RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding